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NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PROTECTION

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND EMAIL

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina

RE: *Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase for Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions*, Docket No. 2014-346-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I currently represent the Petitioner, Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc., in the above-referenced matter. My family has planned a vacation for late April, so I write to provide notice of our plans and to seek protection from hearings or other appearances.

If you would, please allow this letter to serve as my formal request for protection from appearances for the time period of April 23, 2021 through May 4, 2021, in order to accommodate these longstanding vacation and travel plans. Although I understand the Commission does not require requests for protection be filed, I thought it prudent to provide this notice as a courtesy to assist in future scheduling matters.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any additional information would be helpful in the consideration of this request. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/

Thomas P. Gressette, Jr.

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